

## House Resolution No. 3992

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Mary Strack of Grain Valley, Missouri, has distinguished herself through her selection for the Citizen of the Year award from the Truman Heartland Community Foundation; and

**Whereas**, Mary Strack is an employee of the Community Services League in Independence, for which she has served on the Board of Directors, been a volunteer, and performed the duties of Case Manager; and

**Whereas**, Mary Strack has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of her additional involvement in Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Grain Valley United Methodist Church, Grain Valley Christian Church, Christmas Homes Tour, Veterans Home Support Group, and Grain Valley Assistance Council; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mary Strack previously was twice named Volunteer of the Year by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and received the Pillar of the Community Award; and

**Whereas**, when her children were younger, Mary Strack was active in the leadership of the Grain Valley PTA, R-V Booster Club, Band Booster Club, and Boy Scout Troop 253; and

**Whereas**, the Truman Heartland Community Foundation presents Citizen of the Year awards to worthy individuals who have been active in the fields of volunteerism, economic or financial development, business leadership, or cultural leadership; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Mary Strack at momentous times in life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mary Strack for a Citizen of the Year Award from the Truman Heartland Community Foundation and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mary Strack of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3992, adopted August 28, 2008.

